SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 387 By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor Steven H. Rebmann on the occasion of his retirement from the Tennessee Christian Coalition Board of Directors.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those who in their work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Steven H. Rebmann is one such outstanding person who has served the Tennessee Christian Coalition with alacrity and acuity since 1994; and

WHEREAS, an industrious individual with a keen interest in politics and policymaking,

Mr. Rebmann organized the Washington County Christian Coalition in 1990; and

WHEREAS, this political activist also organized Coalition chapters in Carter and Sullivan counties and is credited with production of the first comprehensive county voters guides in Carter, Sullivan and Washington counties; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his devotion to the religious conservative movement and his unique ability to organize and motivate others, Mr. Rebmann was elected to the Board of Directors of the state Christian Coalition in 1994; and

WHEREAS, throughout his excellent service as a board member, Mr. Rebmann has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with fellow board members and other chapters throughout the state; and

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WHEREAS, a concerned person whose willingness to help those in need knows no bounds, Mr. Rebmann is highly regarded as a professional and friend by others on the board and his excellent service will be remembered for years to come; and

WHEREAS, although born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Steve Rebmann has been a Tennessean most of his life, graduating from Science Hill High School in 1964 and attending East Tennessee State University before beginning his service with the U.S. Navy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rebmann served valiantly with the U.S. Navy from 1967 to 1970; he served his country as a machinery repairman and second class petty officer in Japan, the Philippines, and Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, for many years Mr. Rebmann has been a successful entrepreneur; he is the owner and operator of Rebco, a machine shop in Boones Creek; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rebmann is a devout member of the Johnson City Alliance Church; and WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor Mr. Rebmann upon the occasion of his retirement from the Tennessee Christian Coalition's Board of Directors and recognize his exemplary efforts with the grassroots organization in upper East Tennessee and throughout our great state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Steven H. Rebmann of Gray, Tennessee, upon four years of meritorious service to the Tennessee Christian Coalition Board of Directors. We recognize his active interest in politics and policy and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Rebmann with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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